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**LAW DEPARTMENT**

RESOLUTION

The 17th January, 2025

**Sub : Amendment of the Resolution No. 2412-LRC-01/2016-L., dated the 16th March, 2016  
Odisha State Law Commission.**

Whereas, for reviewing of the State laws and the laws falling under list III i.e. the Concurrent list of the 7th Schedule of the Constitution of India, the State Law Revision Committee was re-constituted with the nomenclatures the “Odisha State Law Commission” under the Resolution of the Government of Odisha in the Law Department No.2412-LRC-01/2016-L., dated the 16th March, 2016;

And, whereas, clause 2 of the said Resolution provides that the terms of office of the Chairperson and other full-time non-official members shall be for a period not exceeding three years from the date of assuming office or till they attain the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier;

And, whereas, if we stick to this stipulation prescribed in the above clause, we may not get the services of eminent personalities having adequate knowledge and experience in the field of law;

And, whereas, clause 1 (h) of the Resolution prescribes for nomination by the State Government of not more than three part-time members having adequate knowledge and expertise in the field of law, administration and such technical matters or subjects depending upon the need, for such period of time as may be required. Clause 2 of the Resolution further provides that the part-time members shall hold office for such period as may be decided by the State Government, which shall not exceed three years or until they attain the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier;

And, whereas, by sticking to such stipulation as prescribed in the said clause, we may not be able to get eminent personalities with adequate knowledge and experience in the field of administration and such other technical matters and subjects for which their expertise is required;

And, whereas, to subserve the best interest for which the Commission has been constituted, there may not be any stipulation of age for appointment or nomination, as the case may be to the post of Chairperson, full-time non-official members and part-time members, to the Commission.

Now, therefore, the Resolution No. 2412-LRC-01/2016-L. of the Government of Odisha in Law Department, is hereby amended by substituting clause 2 of the Resolution in the following manner:-

**“2.The terms of the office of the Chairperson and other full-time non-official members shall be for a period of not exceeding three years from the date of assuming office. The part time members shall hold office for such period as may be decided by the State Government, which shall not exceed three years”.**

**ORDER—** Ordered that this Resolution be published in the Extraordinary Issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

**MANAS RANJAN BARIK**

Principal Secretary to Government